

Farm Labor: Employment and Wage Rates, Regional and U.S.

Year and Month	Number of Workers		Hired Workers ¹			
	Hired	Hours Worked	Wage Rates per Type of Work			
			Field	Livestock	Field & Livestock	Wage Rates for all Hired Workers
	1,000	Hours per Week	----- Dollars per Hour -----			
<u>REGIONAL</u>²						
<u>2005</u>						
January	21	35.1	9.16	10.28	10.07	10.63
April	27	34.2	8.85	9.27	9.06	9.38
July	31	40.4	8.86	9.14	9.05	9.56
October	29	40.1	9.21	10.89	10.02	11.16
<u>2006</u>						
January	25	36.5	9.61	10.69	10.52	11.50
April	27	38.3	8.45	10.38	9.46	10.12
July	23	41.8	9.85	10.15	10.00	10.40
October	25	43.1	9.70	10.26	9.95	10.65
<u>2007</u>						
January ³						
April	21	38.8	9.60	10.46	10.00	10.63
July	24	38.0	9.44	11.37	10.40	10.90
October	23	41.0	10.69	10.90	10.80	11.25
<u>2008</u>						
January	27	36.8	11.38	10.82	10.90	11.42
April	21	38.2	10.65	12.20	11.50	11.88
July	28	35.6	10.29	9.23	9.90	10.25
October	32	37.0	10.62	11.37	10.90	11.50
<u>2009</u>						
January	20	34.0	11.06	11.27	11.20	11.40
April	22	31.8	10.35	12.45	11.15	11.80
<u>UNITED STATES</u>						
<u>2005</u>						
January	589	37.0	8.71	9.20	8.90	9.78
April	753	39.9	8.56	9.14	8.72	9.35
July	936	40.6	8.61	9.26	8.78	9.38
October	842	42.0	8.90	9.15	8.96	9.61
<u>2006</u>						
January	614	38.2	9.11	9.26	9.17	10.10
April	720	40.8	8.95	9.31	9.06	9.78
July	876	41.0	8.93	9.49	9.07	9.72
October	797	41.6	9.25	9.41	9.29	9.95
<u>2007</u>						
January ³						
April	736	40.7	9.35	9.59	9.42	10.20
July	843	41.4	9.24	9.73	9.37	9.99
October	817	42.2	9.62	10.02	9.73	10.38
<u>2008</u>						
January	594	38.4	9.67	10.18	9.88	10.81
April	700	41.0	9.65	10.32	9.87	10.60
July	828	40.5	9.66	9.98	9.74	10.34
October	804	41.4	10.05	10.21	10.09	10.70
<u>2009</u>						
January	595	38.3	9.96	10.27	10.08	10.93
April	680	40.1	9.99	10.25	10.07	10.84

¹ Includes all workers and methods of pay except those workers paid by piece rate. ² Corn Belt II Region: Iowa, Missouri ³ Because of budget constraints, NASS did not conduct the January Agricultural Labor Survey, which provides the data for the report.